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In re Application of
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For: COOLING TOWER TOP METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 11, 2003, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 11, 2004. The following amendments and remarks were timely submitted for consideration on November 7, 2003, and are respectfully re-submitted for consideration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

No extension-of-time fee or other fees are believed due. However any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.